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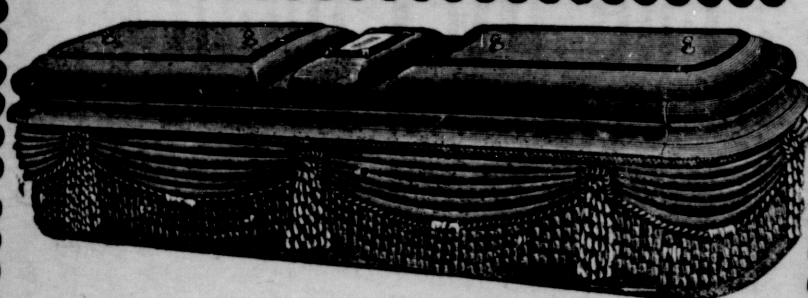
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## DISCUSSES UNIONISM

President Elliot Speaks Before Cambridge Colonial Club,

### IMPARTS HIS IDEAS.

Head of Harvard Says the Work of Labor Unions Must Be Counted Among Efforts to Make Lot of Mankind Better.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 24.—In an address at a private meeting of the Colonial club of this city President Elliot of Harvard made a comprehensive statement of his views on labor unions. He said the work of the labor unions must be counted among the efforts to make the lot of mankind more satisfying and happier and that their strength lay in their belief in this work as their mission. He enumerated the conditions which, he designated as humane conditions of employment—those to which laboring men may rightly aspire. First, was a rising wage based on increased experience, attainments and age; second, steady employment after adequate probation; third, the opportunity for the workingman to establish a permanent home; fourth, conditions which enable him to give his employer generous service and to take pride in it; fifth, the right to a position on disability, which gives throughout life, relief from one great anxiety and that public consideration which goes with a steady job and a self-respecting, though humble, or unobserved nature. These five conditions of humane employment, President Elliot said, were realized in Harvard university. Plainly they were not realized in the great American industries employing unskilled labor, where the terms of service were often of "instant dismissal." Another serious difficulty with American employment was that it was spasmodic. Complaints from employees were often made the ground of dismissal.

The present antagonism of employers and the union was the fault of both parties, but on the whole the former was more to blame because their situation was more comfortable, and that education superior. The industrial community was under many obligations to unions for the evils they have mitigated, such as poor sanitary conditions in factories, an unreasonable number of hours of work, child labor and the company store.

## COLLISION ON SOUTHERN.

Train Ran into Boxcars Killing Fireman and Injuring Engineer and Others.

Spartanburg S. C., Nov. 25.—Southern railway train No. 35 was wrecked, the fireman killed and the engineer and several passengers seriously injured in the yard at this place. The train had just started on its way to Atlanta, and while still in the yard collided with three boxcars, which broke loose at the junction and went down the hill at a terrific speed.

The dead: Bob Sifton, fireman. Injured: Engineer E. B. Solomon, arm broken and internal injuries, probably fatal; T. M. Moece, Spartanburg, will recover; Mary Wilson, colored, may recover; J. C. Mitchell, baggage master, badly bruised; A. W. Ticknor, express messenger, bruised. Several passengers were badly shaken up and some slightly bruised. The engine and three coaches were completely wrecked. Three other coaches were slightly damaged, as were the boxcars.

## CONSIDERATE MAN.

He Suicided in Such a Way as to Be of Service to His Friends.

New York, Nov. 24.—This city has just lost its model concierge, Eugene Brun, guardian of a house in the Rue Dussob, says a Herald dispatch from Paris.

He committed suicide leaving a letter to explain that, as the weather was very cold and he did not want any of the tenants to be shut out in the street by his being unable to pull the cord to admit them, he would postpone his suicide until after midnight. Even at that hour the scrupulous concierge was not sure that all the tenants had returned, so, in order to make assurance doubly sure, he hanged himself to the cord so that the weight of his body would cause the door to open.

## Patrick Case Postponed.

New York, Nov. 25.—Argument on a motion made a few days ago for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick before Recorder Golf, was adjourned until Wednesday because of the absence from the city of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who has charge of the prosecution's side of the case. Patrick was convicted of W. M. Rice's murder.

## John Julian No More.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—John Julian, a pioneer of Texas, and postmaster here under Cleveland, died Sunday at an advanced age. He was prominent in politics and a high Mason.

## MOST IMPORTANT.

The Next National Live Stock Association Will Discuss Several Questions.

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—C. V. Martin, national secretary, has removed the headquarters of the National Live Stock association from Denver to Kansas City and established them at the Coates House, from where the active preparations for the annual convention to be held here from Jan. 13 to 16 are being made. The convention promises to be the most important yet held by the association.

Among the most important subjects which will be discussed will be the adoption of a plan to oppose the merging of the packing plants of the country, opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides and meats and live stock, to urge congress to immediately pass the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for the classified census of live stock, to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours, the practicability of co-operation in marketing live stock and to discuss what can be done to improve the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain.

The number of delegates will reach more than 1750 and this number will be increased by alternates and visiting stockmen to 10,000, which will represent every state and territory in the Union. The convention will last through four days and the citizens of Kansas City have raised a fund of \$20,000 for entertainment.

## OPPOSE ORGAN.

Use of Instrument Results in Withdrawal from Lexington Church.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—The withdrawal of Rev. James McGarvey, president of the Bible college of Kentucky university, from the Broadway Christian church became final Sunday, when that church by a vote of 361 to 202 adopted the organ for use in worship. He opposed it on scriptural grounds, being noted throughout the denomination for his utterances against it. For thirty years the church which he organized and of which he was first pastor and always an elder observed his wish, but several weeks ago those favoring instrumental music demanded a vote. President McGarvey immediately demanded a letter transferring his membership to another church where there is no organ, conditional on the vote. Two factions developed in the church, and the campaign was intense. Rev. J. W. Zachary, late prohibition candidate for congress, has also withdrawn, and Professor Henry W. White, former president of Kentucky university, and others say they will leave the church when the organ is installed.

## Spreading in Moro Towns.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The cholera is spreading among the Moro towns on the west coast of Mindanao and there is much destitution among the people. Quarantine increases the suffering by stopping work and the movement of supplies. General Davis has telegraphed to General Sumner directing the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers. The disease is disappearing from this city.

## Suicided in Bed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—At 8 o'clock Sunday morning George S. Shelby, aged 26, great-grandson of Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, killed himself as he lay in bed with a revolver. He was subject to somnambulism, and it is believed fired the fatal shot while in this state, his custom being to sleep with a pistol under his pillow.

## Waco Pioneer Dead.

Waco, Nov. 24.—Dr. Gregor C. McGregor died at his home, 725 Columbus street at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of several months' duration. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons, Charles and William, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh McLendon. Dr. McGregor was one of the early settlers of Waco.

## Demise of Ex-Mayor Wilson.

Houston, Nov. 24.—The death of ex-Mayor James T. D. Wilson of this city occurred at the family home on Rusk avenue Sunday morning. He was surrounded by his sons and daughter, Mrs. Dargan. Mr. Wilson was 82 years of age. He was a resident of Houston sixty-six years.

## In Fearful Fix.

Austin, Nov. 24.—And it continues to rain, is the cry in Austin. Heavy showers fell intermittently Saturday night and Sunday morning. The city proper is splendidly drained, but the low places and black soil outskirts are in a fearful condition.

## Prominent Lumberman Dead.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—Lloyd Q. Richardson, for thirty years a prominent lumberman in Michigan, was found dead in his room Sunday. Death was caused by a hemorrhage. Mr. Richardson owned a sheep range in Texas, which he purchased when pine began to give out in this state.

## Authorized Expulsion.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 24.—The senate and chamber have passed a bill which authorizes the expulsion of undesirable foreigners.

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Fifty-three horses were destroyed in a lively stable fire at Dallas.

Cleveland is again starring as the apostle of democracy, and breaking into the newspapers with great regularity.

Samuel Gompers was triumphantly re-elected president of the American federation of labor. The effort to down him was a frost for his opponents.

The attorney general has prepared an opinion which practically knocks out the state revenue agent's scheme to collect a tax on medicines that will intoxicate.

The populist party has practically disappeared and socialism is growing in favor with many, and will doubtless be felt in future campaigns in many states.

Abe Mulkey has just closed a successful revival at Lufkin. Among other things accomplished by the meeting, \$10,000 was subscribed at its close for a new Methodist church at Lufkin.

The committee of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States on Christmas observance has prepared the following sentiment for the coming Christmas: "To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Bates Stoddard: May our Order under his sway become the noblest champion of the Christian Virtues." Grand Master Stoddard has sent the following response: "Sir Knights: May each so live and act that we may exemplify the teachings of the Blessed Immanuel." At noon on Christmas day Sir Knights throughout the United States and in all lands will assemble to unite in this sentiment, to show their love to the Most Eminent Grand Master, their fealty to the Grand Encampment, and pledge anew their lives to the glorious cause of the valiant Templar.

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### I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

Call on I. & G. N. ticket agents for complete information. Write us regarding your Christmas trip and we will furnish full particulars, cost of ticket, train time, etc.

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## KILLED BY ELEPHANT

A Maddened Beast Takes the Life of Her Keeper,

## CRUSHED IN THE CAR

The Animal Was in a State of Great Excitement, Caused by a Wreck, and the Man Was Trying to Quiet the Brute.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, a big elephant, belonging to Harris' Nickel Plate shows, went crazy six miles from Valdosta, and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Tifton earlier in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant, Gypsy, was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out for Valdosta, the next show point. Six miles out from that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered her car, as the train stopped at a small station, to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for some reason, did not close the door of the car after him, so after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

O'Rourke's body was taken to Valdosta, where it was given burial on Sunday, being taken to the cemetery in a circus wagon drawn by six white horses. His home was in New Orleans, where he has a wife and family. The skin and bones of the elephant have been saved. Twelve men buried the mountain of flesh Sunday afternoon in the woods where Gypsy was killed.

### DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Bar of a Saloon Blown up and Front of Structure Thrown in Street. Mahony City, Pa., Nov. 24.—The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has occurred in the coal region since the strike began was perpetrated here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The dynamite with fuse attached was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining buildings on either side were badly wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square.

Portland and the other members of the family were sleeping on the third floor and escaped without serious injury although all were thrown from their beds. Portland's two sons are non-union men and worked during the strike.

### In Indian Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 24.—The senate committee on territories left Guthrie early Sunday morning on a tour of the territory. Stops were made at Oklahoma City and Shawnee and in South McAlester and Muskogee. At Muskogee the committee was met by government officials connected with the Dawes commission and Indian service. From Muskogee the committee went to Vinita.

### Second Trial of the Howles.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 24.—The second trial of B. H. Howle and son on the charge of shooting Robert Gore, has been called here for hearing. Howle was formerly a political leader in Alabama, and located in Oklahoma at the opening of the new country a year ago. The men quarreled over a town lot. At the first trial the jury failed to agree.

### To Be Ready for Submission.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The anthracite coal strike commission has adjourned until Dec. 3, and it is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators meet again all points in dispute will be ready for submission and approval by the commissioners.

### Fear Outlook Is Not Good.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 24.—Before leaving Guthrie, Senator Beveridge, the chairman of the committee intimated that personally he favored statehood for Oklahoma, but feared Oklahoma had broken her neck by getting tangled up with the other territories; this was the only intimation of any intention of the committee relative to statehood.

### Arriving for Short Session.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senators and members of the house of representatives are beginning to arrive in Washington preparatory to the meeting of congress Dec. 1. Most of the leaders will be here during the early part of the week, as the president desires to confer with them before putting the finish touches on his message.

### Health Officers Confer.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Dr. George E. Tabor, health officer of the state of Texas, held a conference with Dr. Edmunds Souchon, president of the Louisiana state board of health, looking to better sanitary regulations for the Central American ports.

### Socialist Vote.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Appeal to Reason, having completed the canvass, places the Socialist vote in the United States in the recent election at 400,000. The heaviest Socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts, 36,437.

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No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves ..... 4:45 p. m.  
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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives ..... 7:10 p. m.

## H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Remember our bargain sale.  
Hunter & Chatham.

H. B. Steele of Steele's Store was in town yesterday.

Rev. A. M. Stewart returned Sunday from Alvarado.

Mrs. Allen Smith returned from Houston yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson of Madisonville was in the city Sunday.

City Marshall T. P. Griffin of Hearne was in the city yesterday.

The roads are everywhere in a terrible condition on account of the rains.

Mr. Martin returned to Morgan yesterday after a visit to Mrs. T. P. Gentry.

Mrs. Boyd of McGregor has been in the city the past week visiting relatives.

Don't buy your overcoat until you see Parks & Waldrop's line—you'll regret it if you do.

Bad weather is interfering with all kinds of out door work, and with the operation of trains.

Miss Annie Terrell and Miss Corinne Bridges of Navasota are visiting Mrs. John M. Felder.

A twelve-foot rise on the Brazos was reported yesterday, but no fears of an overflow are entertained.

Those long automobile overcoats at Parks & Waldrop's are beauties. They have them in oxford grey and black.

G. M. Brandon returned from New Orleans Sunday, having made some heavy purchases of goods in a forced sale of a great stock of drygoods in that city.

## Mrs. Zehner's Lecture.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Dallas, state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lectured before large crowds at the courthouse Sunday afternoon and night. She also addressed the Methodist Sunday school in the morning. Mrs. Zehner is a fluent and forcible speaker and holds the undivided attention of her audiences. Her remarks before the Sunday school were directed against the evils of drink, tobacco and profanity. Her lectures dealt almost exclusively with the liquor question. Her mastery of pathos is complete, and many were visibly affected during both discourses. The courthouse was packed Sunday night, and after closing her remarks Mrs. Zehner asked all those who appreciated her arguments and were willing to align themselves with prohibition to stand up. A large majority of those present stood up. Thereupon Rev. E. L. Shettles asked all who wished to hear Mrs. Zehner again, at some future time, to stand up, and the response appeared to be unanimous. Prayer was offered at the beginning of the night meeting by Rev. A. M. Stewart and at its close by Dr. W. C. Friley.

The Ethel Tucker Stock company opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night. Owing to the extremely bad weather the attendance was not large, but those present were very well repaid by an excellent performance.

Fresh Fish and Oysters daily at New Star Restaurant, C. G. Parsons, Proprietor, Zanetti Block, Next door to Seigle's; also Choice Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks. 302

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between court house and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 316

Contractor Lewis is building a neat five room house for Mrs. Lynch in the rear of her present home and facing the street in front of the court house. Mrs. Lynch has purchased the property from Mr. J. L. Hearn.

W. J. Coulter spent last week in St. Louis, returning yesterday morning. He made large purchases of winter goods which are now being received and placed on sale.

Local Holiday Excursions.—Excursion tickets will be on sale between all points on the I. & G. N. system Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Limited to Jan. 3 for return.

## Mens Fine Overcoats



We have just received the largest and handsomest line of fine overcoats ever brought to Bryan, New Oxford Grey and Black Cheviots in the long Raglan style with full Box Back, trimmed and lined with only the best material and put together by expert tailors, we also have the same coats in medium lengths

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Heavy Underwear ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Raincoats guaranteed waterproof ..... \$5.00  
Umbrellas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Mens Fine Gloves ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Overshoes, best quality, per pair ..... 75c

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If the weather continues this way much longer the diversificationist with an eye to business will begin raising ducks and geese.

Frank E. Hadley, representing the "Dice of Death" company, called on the Eagle yesterday. The "Dice of Death" company will be here Dec. 1 with a big show and twelve Siberian wolves.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at the colored public school building Hallie Q. Brown, dramatic reciter and lecturer, will appear in an entertaining repertoire of recitations. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Found.—Under the sidewalk near the store of Seigle & Co., a bunch of five keys with ring and chain. Owner can get same at the Eagle office by paying the advertising fee. 302

All persons are forbidden to shoot on or about the Fin-Feather club lake on Sundays. There were some shots there last Sunday, but it must not be done again.

B. H. Knowles, Keeper of Grounds.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Free Baptist church at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, with preaching by Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church.

If you care to save money buy now. Hunter & Chatham. 302

The need of sidewalks was never more keenly felt in Bryan than now. The residence streets are loblollies and the place where the sidewalks ought to be are little better. Rubber boots are the only safe mode of navigation.

The big lake made by the I. & G. N. south of town is very full and threatens to run over, in which case the Fin-Feather club may lose some valuable fish.

The junior editor has been trying for three weeks to get a flower pit finished, but it's no good. It's got a glass top and won't even do for a natatorium.

The A. & M. College will have a carload of magnificent fat cattle in the coming International live stock show at Chicago.

Florsheim shoes at cost.

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Odd lots \$1 shirts 75c.

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## Beautiful Building Site.

For sale, five and a half lots, 160 feet front on College street, east side, near new residence of R. S. Webb. A big bargain. Terms easy.

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## Notice.

The Exchange barber shop will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Our customers will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

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### AMERICANS CHOSEN.

State Department Instructed Consul General Gowdy to Spare No Efforts to Ascertain All Important Evidence.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Acting on instructions from the United States state department to thoroughly investigate the shooting on Wednesday last of Mrs. Ellen Gore, Consul General Gowdy has requested four representatives American physicians living in Paris to form a commission, conduct an independent autopsy and report on the circumstances and probabilities of how she met her death. The commission is composed of Dr. A. J. Magin, who is in charge of the American hospital in Paris; Dr. Edmund L. Gros, formerly of San Francisco; Dr. Turner and Dr. Whitman.

Mr. Gowdy has sent written instructions to each of the doctors which asks them to spare no efforts to make investigation searching. The commission has already conferred regarding its plans, but it is not yet settled when the autopsy is to take place.

French officials still hold the body, and numerous formalities have to be gone through with before it is in possession of undertaker designated by Mr. Gowdy. The latter is seeking to obtain possession of the remains, but it will probably be necessary to make application to the examining magistrate in charge of the case.

The questions before the American medical commission are delicate, for their conclusions as to the cause of the bullet may conflict with those of the medical experts. The latter base the accident theory on the upward range of the bullet, but the American officials believe an independent autopsy will establish the fact of a range almost horizontal, thus indicating a direct shot from an aimed weapon.

The United States consulate staff is also taking depositions of witnesses independent of those taken by the French officials. So far this action has not developed any new features, but the depositions furnish a complete and unprejudiced history of the case, and will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Mr. Gowdy will be represented at examination of Dr. Rydzewski, in whose apartments Mrs. Gore met her death, but only as an observer, as care will be taken not to create the impression that there is the least official doubt of French justice thoroughness.

### WU'S FAREWELL.

Former Chinese Minister Thanks American People for Courtesy.

New York, Nov. 24.—Former Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has made public, says a World dispatch from San Francisco the following farewell to the American people:

"People: It is nearly six years since I came here, and during my residence in America I have found it very pleasant. On the whole, I have been received in a very kind and courteous way by the American people, the highest officials and all.

"Before leaving this hospitable shore I want to express my grateful appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to me by all classes of people I have some in contact with. I shall carry with me very pleasant remembrances of my stay. I am glad to notice that the friendly relations between this country and mine have been always cordial and within the last days closer than before, and I hope this state of things will long continue.

"As to the future of China politically and commercially, I will say I have been away from my country nearly six years, and although people think that it is not progressing but is standing still, when I go back I will see many things that are new to me. China is progressing. It being such a large country, with such a large population and with people educated to and brought up in such a conservative way, you cannot, although the idea of reform is taking root, expect it to make a sudden and radical change as you might think possible in a smaller country; but, nevertheless, China has made reasonable reforms in many ways within the last few years. Her commerce will be developed and will be increased with that of this country. This Pacific coast, in particular, would reap a large harvest by having a larger trade with China."

### Two Men Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Two men who registered at Wyoming hotel last Friday as E. H. and E. B. Fuller, of Minneapolis, were arrested. They are reported to be wanted in connection with a stamp robbery. Whether or not they are implicated in \$74,000 Chicago post-office robbery last year is not known.

### Voted for Andrew Jackson.

New York, Nov. 24.—Daniel Harrison Perrine, who was born in 1811, is dead at his home in New Brunswick, N. J. He boasted of having cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and of having voted the straight Democratic ticket at every election since 1832.

Erected First Apartment Building.  
New York, Nov. 24.—Thomas Kilpatrick, a well-known builder of this city, who erected, in 1853, the first apartment building in this city, is dead.

### J. C. LOVING DEAD.

Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Has Passed Away.

Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—James C. Loving, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association for twenty-seven years, died in this city. Mr. Loving, through his long connection with the cattle interests of the southwest, and the energetic efforts he at all times exerted in behalf of the stockmen, made a most enviable record, and the news of his demise will be received with sadness all over the western section. Fewer better authorities on stock matters were ever known. Mr. Loving was sixty-six years old.

The cause of death was a stomach ailment. He was ill twenty-five days. He came to Texas with his parents in 1866. He devoted his life to the cattle business, and there was no branch of this great industry with which he was not familiar. At the time of his death he owned a large ranch west of Jacksboro, and he was quite well-to-do. When the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was organized, twenty-seven years ago, Mr. Loving was elected secretary and manager of it, and under his direction it grew and thrived until it became the most important and wealthiest association of cattlemen in the world. His work for the cattle business of Texas cannot be measured in dollars. In 1893 Mr. Loving moved to Fort Worth. He has lived in this city ever since that year. He was a Mason.

### "JACK THE SLASHER."

He Turns Out to Be an Inoffensive Man Who Thought He Was Justified.

New York, Nov. 25.—Charles Frederick Roth, a patient in the Brooklyn hospital, has confessed, says the Herald, that he is the man who, on the night of Nov. 13, cut and stabbed three men at the residence of William R. Gardner at Bath Beach. "Jack the Slasher," for whom the police have been searching, turns out to be an inoffensive-looking German, a collector, who asserts that, thinking Mrs. Gardner was the woman whom he had a small account against, called at her house after dark, where he rapped on the back door. Roth says the woman saw him and screamed for help; neighbors rushed up, he declares, fell upon him as he drew his pocket knife to defend himself.

Becoming greatly excited he cut right and left. One of his antagonists fell off the veranda and broke an arm. Two others were stabbed, one, John McMahon, so severely that it was thought he would die.

He made his way home, and with his family prayed day after day for the recovery of McMahon.

The worry brought on a serious illness and he was compelled to enter the hospital, where he is now recovering, but he declares he was compelled to clear his conscience by admitting he was the person for whom the police had searched in vain.

McMahon has almost recovered from his wounds.

### OUTCOME OF A FIGHT.

New York Police Think They Have Discovered Anarchists.

New York, Nov. 25.—As the outcome of the arrest of two Italians fighting fiercely in the street, the police of the Oak Street station in this city believe they have discovered an anarchist meeting place within a stone's throw of the station. The prisoners gave their names as Dominic Santo and Tony Benz. Santo had a big revolver, with which he was trying to shoot Benz. The latter carried a dangerous looking knife. When searched fifteen cartridges were found in Santo's pockets. Besides, there was an unopened letter from Cannatelli, Italy.

Menz had a rough map of Paris and the department of the Seine, with about a dozen of the largest public buildings numbered consecutively and marked. He also had a billhead from the Carlton hotel, London, and admitted that he came to this country three weeks ago.

According to the police, the fight started in a hall in Roosevelt street, where a meeting was in session. Santo was charged with having revealed secrets and the fight in the street followed, resulting in their arrest. Menz is said to have admitted he is an anarchist.

### AFTER REBELS.

General Velutini Is to Inaugurate a Campaign at Once.

Caracas, Nov. 24.—General Velutini, representative of President Castro in the eastern provinces leaves for Barcelona and Ciudad Bolivar, with 2500 men to inaugurate a campaign against the revolutionists. In an interview Gen. Velutini said: "The revolutionists have 1000 men at Barcelona, but I do not believe any hard fighting will be necessary to capture those troops."

"I command Andinos, who will enter combat with the prestige of victory with full Barcelona and Ciudad Bolivar the revolution will be ended and Venezuelan enter long period of peace."

"New revolution not feared. There can never be another Matos supported by foreign capital leading military chiefs, warships, 10,000 men and plenty of ammunition."

### Terrell Notes.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 24.—There were five marriages here Sunday. The Midland track at Hetty is overflowed, for a quarter of a mile and trains tied up.

Six rural mail carriers have made no trips from here since Friday.

### Stock Broker Suicides.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Charles M. Moore, son-in-law of John W. Sherman, and a member of the firm of A. J. Whiffle & Co., stockbrokers, killed himself by shooting.

### HERR KRUPP GONE.

The Noted Gun Maker and Richest Man in Germany Passes Away.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy at his villa at Huelgel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days, and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife, who has for several months been under medical treatment at Jena.

According to the medical reports his physicians succeeded in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness, but their patient soon relapsed into insensibility. He died at 3 o'clock Saturday. In the meantime the directors of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and caused a bulletin announcing his demise to be posted at the works at 6 o'clock.

Her Krupp's villa, where he died, is several miles from Essen. The great gunmaker lived there in almost feudal fashion.

Estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. Herr Krupp made great sums by supplying plate armor for the navy.

Besides his iron works and ship yards, he had an interest in many financial enterprises, and recently had acquired extensive coal properties in connection with the North German Lloyd Ship company.

### Not Believed.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The first assumption that Herr Krupp, the great gun maker, whose death was recorded Saturday, committed suicide, is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary.

### MURDER MYSTERY.

Superintendent of a Cincinnati Factory Victim of Unknown Assault.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 24.—Edward Saatkamp, accountant and acting superintendent of the Ross Moyer Machinery Tool company, was murdered Sunday at the factory on Sycamore street. His body was found that night in a pool of blood and every indication in the counting room of a struggle, but no clue to the deed can be found. The only other person known to be about the building was the colored janitor, and the most vigorous "sweating" by detectives failed to hold him. Last June John Siefert, one of the oldest employees of the company was found murdered in the engine room of the same factory, and the mystery of that deed has never been solved.

### WROTE "MOCKING BIRD."

Septimus Winner, the Song Writer, Died in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home here. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Winner was the author of 200 technical books on musical instruments, and arranged 2000 compositions for the violin and piano. He also possessed poetic ability, his latest work, completed recently, being "The Cogitations of a Crank."

Mr. Winner sold "The Mocking Bird" for \$35, but the publishers years later admitted having realized \$3,000,000 from its sale. Mr. Winner was born in this city, and was the founder of the Musical Fund society.

### Greater Gas Pressure.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 24.—The Louisiana and Texas oil well at Hackberry, has reached a depth of 1760 feet, the last 200 feet having been through rock. The gas pressure is increasing and the managers are hopeful that a gusher will reward their efforts.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Postoffice at Santo, Tex., was robbed of \$200.

Aguiles Weil was shot and killed at El Paso, Tex.

Nearly 30,000 people saw Yale defeat Harvard at football, 23 to 0.

A building near Lindsay, I. T., was struck by lightning and Tom Shelton killed.

Robert Phillips, colored, had both legs cut off by a Cotton Belt train near Texarkana.

Major William Herbert, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Eagle Lake, Tex.

By a boiler of a locomotive exploding near Pittsburg, Pa., one man was killed and seven wounded.

Roberts, the gunner, injured at Austin while assisting in firing a salute in honor of General Grant, died.

A mail wagon was robbed at Chicago and between \$12,000 and \$13,000 in cash and valuable securities taken.

University of Texas defeated Tulane university of New Orleans 6 to 0. The game was played at New Orleans.

In a shooting scrape at Annona, Red River county, Texas, a negro named Jim Marshall was instantly killed.

A turnip of the purple top strap variety, raised by W. H. Dolman near Ravia, I. T., and weighing eight and three-quarter pounds, was exhibited at Fort Worth, Tex.

At Arapahoe, Okla., a believer in Christian Science was fined \$100 and costs because it is alleged, he refused medical attendance to his daughter, dying of typhoid fever.

Hugo, I. T., Nov. 24.—George Norton, proprietor of the Arcade hotel, was shot and killed here by a man. The cause of the trouble is not known.

The safe in Kirk's meat market at Madill was dynamited and \$35,000 worth of goods were blown through the building. The store of the McCullum Dry Goods company was also entered and \$126.80 stolen.

## Fight With Snakes

Dallas Withers of Williamsport, Pa., had an encounter with blacksnakes a few weeks ago that he will not forget in a hurry. One of the big reptiles, which he captured alive, measured seven feet in length. With it and its mate he had a terrible battle, and his life was saved by the timely arrival of a companion, who heard his shouts for help.

In the late summer and early fall the mountains of that part of Pennsylvania swarm with snakes, and fishing and berrying parties seem to give them enough trouble to keep them continually on the warpath. Of all the snakes in the woods a blacksnake is the most dreaded by people resident in this region. A rattlesnake will, it is



THE SNAKE THREW ITS TAIL AROUND A SAPILING.

true, inflict a bite that in at least a majority of cases proves fatal, but a rattler has this characteristic—honesty. It will always rattle before it bites. In fact, it is next to impossible for it to avoid rattling, for a rattler cannot strike while stretched at length on the ground. It must be at least partially curled up, and while it is assuming this position the rattles sound, and an experienced woodsman can always get out of the way.

Not so with blacksnakes; once they show fight it is a case of struggle for the mastery through strength and cunning until either snake or man succumbs.

Withers, who is a youth of less than twenty years, on the day referred to was going with a friend along Locomotive creek. Curiously enough, the encounter with the snake took place at a point about ten miles north of Williamsport, along an old Indian path which two centuries and more ago was the main route from Shamokin village, the headquarters of the Delaware tribe, and Onondaga, the headquarters of the Five Nations, in New York state. Here one of the first missionaries who penetrated the wild forests had a terrible fight with rattlesnakes, killing nearly a hundred before he could make his way to safety.

Withers was not thinking at all of snakes, when he stepped unconsciously on one of the ugliest of the blacksnake tribe. Jumping back, with a shiver, he was riveted to the spot by the sight. The snake, which was unusually large, looked double its size as it curved its thick neck back and then before the young man could act further sprang toward him. Full six feet it leaped. Withers jumped backward in a desperate effort to avoid it, but when he regained his balance he felt the snake's coil about his wrist and saw it gather itself for another effort, prepared to wrap its clammy folds about his body.

Quick as a flash Withers thought and acted. He threw himself to the ground, managing to get the thick part of the reptile's head under one knee. Then began an awful contest. The young fisherman had but one object in view, to grasp the snake's body just back of its head and to break its neck, but the long, sinuous animal seemed almost to realize that this was his object and strove with all its strength to prevent it. In spite of his utmost efforts it kept its tapering head behind his back. All the time it was striving to reach the throat of its intended victim. He was already dripping with perspiration. This only served to help the snake's chances, for his hands became slippery, and his grip was not as firm as it had been.

The close contact with the slimy body of the reptile kept a nauseating odor constantly in his nostrils. But with a strength born of despair he struggled on. For half an hour he did not move out of the spot where he had first knelt. Then for a time he seemed to be overpowering the reptile, and hearose cautiously. But no sooner was the snake free than the struggle was renewed more fiercely than before. Finally the snake, throwing out its

## Young Man Nearly Killed by Two Huge Reptiles

tall, wound it around a sapling and pulled the young man toward it.

Withers felt that his hour was near. His calls for his companion had served only to exhaust his breath, which came now only in short, quick gasps, barely enough to sustain him. He could not call again, as every breath was needed to prolong his defense. The snake seized upon another sapling and hurled him toward it.

To his surprise, if in his condition surprise was possible, another snake, probably the mate of the first one, then appeared. But at the instant when this discouraging discovery came and he was about to give up the struggle as lost a shout from his companion put new life in his veins.

Rushing upon the scene, Withers' friend took the snakes unawares, and, with a twist of his wrist, the neck of the last to appear was broken. Then with his strong arms the other reptile was pulled from the young man's body. The first inclination was to kill it also, but a minute's observation told them that it was completely exhausted by its long struggle. They determined to take it captive, and, strapping it to a pole which they carried on their shoulders, they started for home. Without the snake the story told by the young men would never have been believed. As it was, however, they were regarded as heroes and have had to make a recital of the adventure many times since.

## Perils of Travel In Fanatical Arabia

Mr. Forder, an English missionary, has recently published a book describing a perilous journey made by him to Jowf, a city inhabited by fanatical Arabs about 300 miles from Jerusalem. He spent a risky and anxious thirteen days at Jowf and in spite of the kindness of Johar, the governor, and his sons was practically a prisoner. Great efforts were made to convert him to Islam, and on these failing he was expelled, Johar himself saying that they were taught by their religion to kill all Christians. An unfortunate incident nearly cost Mr. Forder his life. There was a storm of wind and rain, and one of the adobe towers of the castle, being soaked, fell inward into the room in which Johar was seated reading the koran, crushed him severely and broke his leg. A man remarked as the bleeding form of the revered governor was extricated from the rubbish: "This is the Christian's doing. He must have been out and looked at the tower and affected it so that it fell. This is the beginning of evil." Then the pent up fury of the people exploded in cries of "Let us kill this Christian!" emphasized by the brandishing of clubs, daggers and revolvers. But when the traveler's death seemed inevitable he was rescued by three Arabs who had been in India.

## Trained Elephants Slay Their Keepers

From Nijni-Novgorod, Russia, comes a thrilling story of the revolt of a herd of eight elephants against the cruelty of their keepers, by which twenty-eight persons were killed by the infuriated beasts and sixty-three terribly injured.

The horrible affair occurred in the village of Rikitin, near Novgorod. A circus was there, and all the town had turned out to see the show. One of the acts was a performance by a herd of



THE ELEPHANTS CHARGED THE CROWD. Educated elephants. The animals were in bad humor, and the trainers resorted to cruel treatment to bring them to subjection.

Suddenly the animals revolted. As if at a preconcerted signal they charged upon their trainers, tossed them in the air and trampled them to death. Then, with loud trumpeting, they turned furiously upon the audience.

A wild panic followed. Men, women and children tumbled from the seats and tried to escape. The stronger trampled on the weak. The elephants, drunken with rage, ran through the streets, killing every one who came within reach of their trunks. They then escaped into the open country.

In addition to those killed and injured by the beasts nearly a hundred were seriously hurt in the wild attempt to escape.